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FM AMCONSUL CURACAO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0000

COMPHIBRON FOUR IMMEDIATE

USS FRANCIS MARION IMMEDIATE

URLYSDO/USS PONCE IMMEDIATE

USS BARNSTABLE COUNTY INNEDIATE

INFO COMCARIBSEAFRON

C O N F I D E N T I A L CURACAO 0664

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI

REF: P 172238Z OCT 73 NOTAL

FOR COMMANDING OFFICER

1. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF I MAY BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED  
IF THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE FRANCIS MARION, PONCE, AND  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY ON NOV 17-20 TO CURACAO IS STILL SCHEDULED.

2. IN THE EVENT THE VISIT IS STILL SCHEDULED I WOULD VERY  
MUCH APPRECIATE A REPLY TO MY SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL DATED  
OCT. 17, 1973 THAT BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF REPRESENTATION FUNDS  
THE USN ASSIST ME IN HOSTING A BARBECUE LUNCHEON AT MY  
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ON SUNDAY, NOON, NOVEMBER 18 FOR 60  
OFFICERS FROM SHIPS AND ABOUT 100 LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR A TOTAL  
OF 160, BY PROVIDING FOOD AND COOKS TO PREPARE IT. I WILL  
PROVIDE BEVERAGES, WAITERS, ETC.

3. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I RECEIVE A REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE  
AND REFTEL IMMEDIATELY AS IT IS MY INTENTION TO INCLUDE THE  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND OTHER RANKING  
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OFFICIALS ON GUEST LIST AND INVITATIONS MUST BE SENT.

4. IF VISIT SCHEDULED AS PLANNED CONGEN ALSO NEEDS LOGISTICS  
REQUIREMENTS OF SHIPS AND ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE PROVIDED  
TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING OPERATION HANDCLASP PROGRAMS.

5. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.  
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